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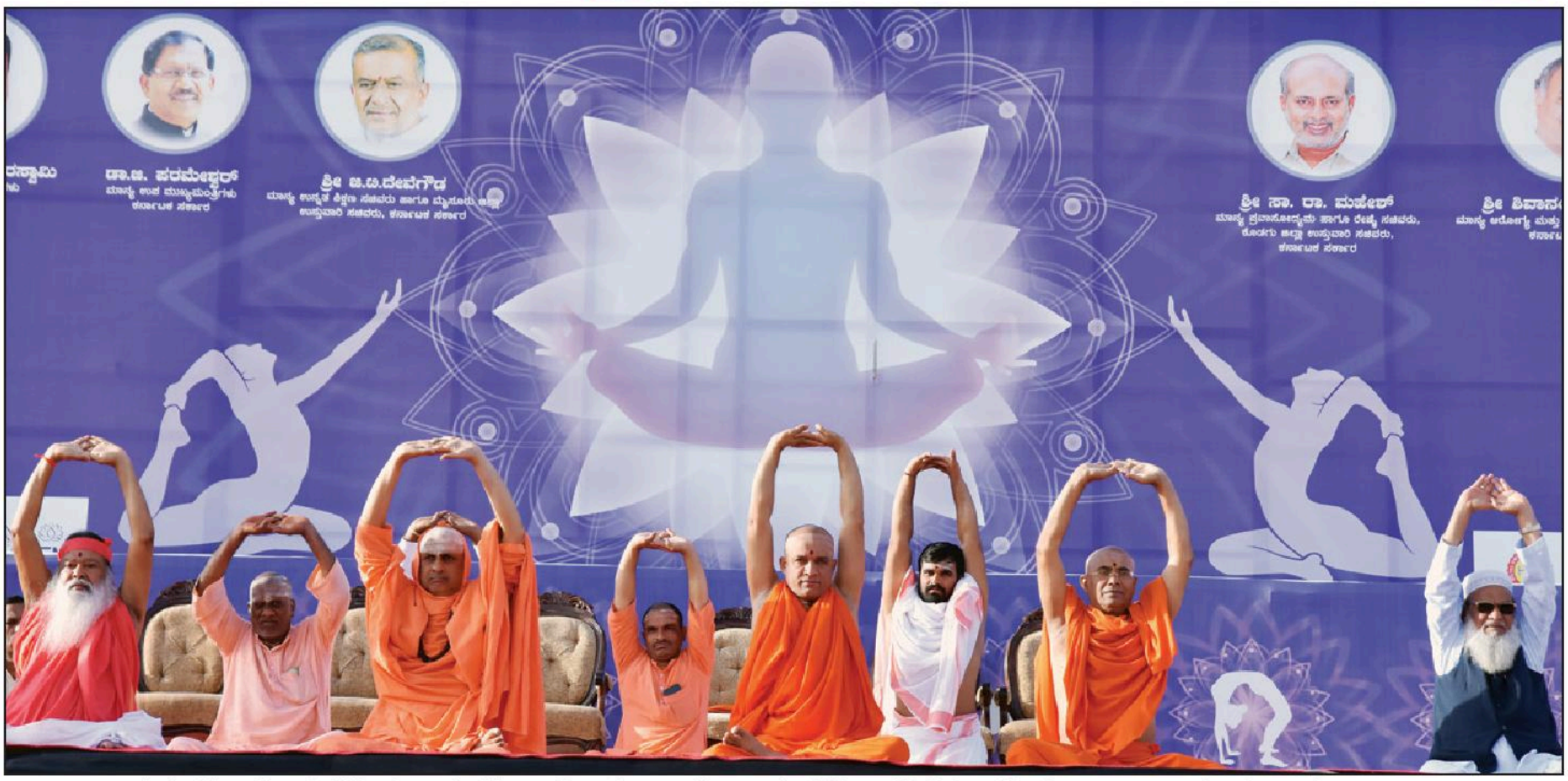
Mass Yoga held in city



At the Mass Yoga held in city at the Mysore Race Course this morning VIPs and Religious Heads were seen performing various asanas.

Mysuru, June 21 (MTY&NNN)- They were all out in large numbers as early as 5 am even though they had no Guinness World Records (as done in 2017) to set or break. They were simply there for the joy of participating in the fifth edition of International Yoga Day at the sprawling Mysore Race Club (MRC) premises, organised by District Administration, Mysuru City Corporation, Department of Tourism and Yoga Federation of Mysore, here this morning.

Yoga enthusiasts from different parts of the city in different colours and of all ages started arriving at the venue and occupying the blocks earmarked for them and by 6 am there were thousands gathered.

District in-charge Minister G.T. Devegowda, who inaugurated the event, said that it was a heartening sight to see nearly 70,000 people gathered early in the morning to participate in the International Yoga Day. Just as crops need manure to grow, yoga is needed for one to keep a healthy, calm mind and body. Mysuru has already been in the forefront of yoga internationally by creating a Guinness World Records in 2017.

The District Administration was seriously considering entering the Guinness World Records contest once again next year and all preparations for this will begin in right earnest from this year itself, he said.

Avadhoota Datta Peetham's Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji, who has sponsored the food packets for the yoga enthusiasts, said that yoga has come from the Treta Yuga and there are several dimensions to yoga. It has now become popular all over the world.

There was a time when till the last bone in the body or the skin was alive man was alive. Now the moment man loses his breath he is gone. Hence, to learn and perform yoga daily becomes very important, he said.

Avadhoota Datta Peetham has trained 6,000 yoga teachers who are spread all over the world and teaching yoga, added the Sri Swamiji.

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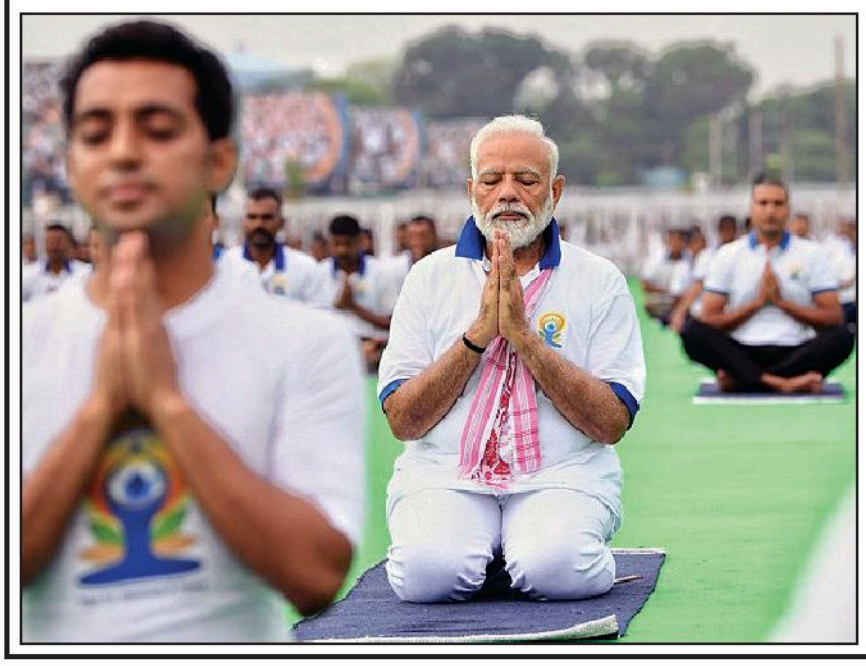
PM Modi participates in Yoga Day at Ranchi



"Diseases make a poor person poorer. I want to take yoga from cities to the villages, to the jungles, to the poor and the adivasis (tribals), make it accessible to all. I want to make yoga part of lives of all the poor people."
— Prime Minister Narendra Modi at Jharkhand capital Ranchi to mark the Fifth International Yoga Day.

STAR PUNCH

By Satish Acharya

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Mysuru, Friday 21st June 2019

Money-Muscle-Mass

Public speakers marked by their rhetoric derived from their knowledge on various subjects specific to their captive audiences as well as perception often take fascination to extol the land's culture in glorious terms, not forgetting to lament on the current scenario of money power, muscle power and mass power holding sway, even as the various affected sections in the population are feeling helpless, taking the brunt of consequences of the principle of *might-is-right* followed by *a)* The vote-seekers, *b)* The goons and *c)* Those with a plethora of unmet demands (such as the case of just-ended country-wide stir by doctors as a mass). Dwelling on the vicious side of *money*, exchanged in horse-trading by vote-seekers, stashed in Swiss Banks, filling the pockets of cash-hungry dishonest functionaries in the Government, traders dealing in faked goods of popular brands, extortionists and so on amounts to the proverbial beating the dead horse. *Muscle* power in public life, having come out of wrestling arenas and boxing rings in our times has tended to mock at the law-keeping machinery of the government. *Mass* power happens to be the best bet in arm-twisting of administration and grab the pound of flesh as it were.

Chroniclers of events during the past few centuries seem to have bestowed low level attention to the play of the aforementioned powers, except the power of mass associated with the freedom movement that ultimately witnessed the exit of colonial rulers of the sub-continent.

One has to just glance at the reports in dailies of all hues in various languages to be aware of umpteen outfits in different parts of the country leading rallies, protests and road shows for a plethora of causes concerning people feeling hurt on justifiable grounds, such as the load of exorbitant rates of interest on loans taken by the farmers from greedy lenders, loss of livelihood due to closure of industrial establishments and so on. The just-ended stir by the doctor fraternity across the country, however, happens to be in a different class considering the episode of assault on junior doctors by relatives of a patient in a Government Hospital raising the issue of threat to life and limbs of the doctors by irate public.

The doctor fraternity, *prima facie*, appears to have been wrongly chosen for assault by whoever took law into their hands. The top brass in administration too seems to have dealt with the situation without finesse, resulting in misery to the masses across the land. Lastly, timely intervention in all cases of muscle power triggering mass power is the crux of State craft, regrettably missing in the country now.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

The attics of our minds contain memories, good and bad. Gradually, the edges of the bad ones become less sharp, much as old photographs get blurred. The sepia hues of the good ones become alluring by themselves. We bring them out from time to time, share them with those we think may be interested in them and then put them back, until they fade away. That is nostalgia. Some people polish these and arrange them for public display, as autobiographies or memoirs. But not all such exercises yield treasure troves. Very often, they are just trash, fit only for the scrap heap. *— Shreekant Sambrani in Business Standard*

NEWS SPARKLERS

World's First Time-Free Zone

Sommarøy: The residents of Sommarøy, an island in northern Norway where the sun doesn't set for a full 69 days during the summer, want to make time keeping obsolete making this the world's first time-free zone.

After enduring the long polar night, when the sun doesn't rise from November to January, the residents of Sommarøy try to make the most of summer, when the sun stays up in the sky from May 18 to July 26. During this time, conventional time-keeping is virtually ignored, and it's not uncommon to see people doing all kinds of things at late hours of the "night" – say 3 a.m – like doing house chores, swimming or playing ball in their yards. Since it's always daylight, everyone sleeps whenever they feel like it. It's been like this for generations, but now the people of Sommarøy want to officially declare their island a time-free zone.

'Compensate ex-wife for years of house chores'

Salta: The Judge of an Argentinian local Court has ordered a 70-year-old man to pay his ex-wife 8 million pesos ($173,000) as compensation for her 27 years of house work. Judge Victoria Famá made the landmark ruling after taking into consideration that the elderly couple's roles had been well-determined during their 30-year marriage, with the woman, identified only as M.L, taking care of the household, while the husband went to work.

Despite holding a degree in economics, the woman put aside her professional career to raise her children and take care of the house. By the time M.L.'s husband left her, she was already 60-years-old, even on the job market. The Argentinian couple separated in 2009, and divorced two years later. Since then, the woman has experienced financial difficulties due to her inability to find a job and receiving meager retirement benefits, while her husband reportedly "lived a good life".

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

Why should I use monk fruit as a sweetener instead of sugar?

Monk fruit is a little-known and overlooked sweetener. It's a small green gourd that looks like a melon. It is native to the mountains of South China. Monk fruit actually has health benefits, boasting a high antioxidant value. Monk fruit is 300 times sweeter than sugar.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Mysuru Zoo animals adopted

Mysuru, June 21- The following persons have adopted the animals of Mysuru Zoo under "Adoption of Animals" scheme by paying the Adoption Fee:

Nimisha Nanda Kumar, Mysuru - Love Bird (Rs.1,000); R. Aravind, Tamil Nadu - Great Hornbill (Rs.5,000); A.N. Ramachandar, Bengaluru - Love Bird (Rs.1,000); Subramanya Kumar, Bengaluru- White Peacock (Rs.3,500); Sharada Subhashini, Bengaluru - King Cobra (Rs.3,500); R. Dhanush, Bengaluru - White Peacock (Rs.3,500); Rtr. Syed Ali, Rotaract Club, Ponnampet - Cockatiel (Rs.1,000); S. Nemichand Bata & Lyda, Mysuru - Love Bird (Rs.1,000); L. Pavithra, Chennai - Spotted Deer and Indian Cobra (Rs.9,500); B. Meena Appachu, Mysuru - King Cobra, Leopard, Love bird (Rs.39,500); Ashish Kumar Hoskery, Kalaburagi - Rat Snake (Rs.1,000); Veerana B. Kubasad, Indian Cobra (Rs.5,500); Sathya Subramanian, Bengaluru - Grey Parrot (Rs.2,000); Sathya Subramanian, Bengaluru - Indian Black Turtle (Rs.2,000); Sathya Subramanian, Bengaluru - Western Grey Parrot (Rs.2,000); Swathi B.V Tumur, Common Peafowl (Rs.3,500); Saket Ghaisas, Maharashtra - Cockatiel, Indian Cobra, White Peacock, King Cobra (Rs.10,000); Naaz Abdul Khadar, Bengaluru - Smoth Coated Otter (Rs.10,000); Vivek Sharma, Haryana - Love Birds (Rs.2,000), according to a press release from the Zoo Executive Director.

Free admission for Arabic classes at Jamiya Tipu College

Mysuru, June 21- The Management Committee of Jamiya Tipu Sultan Arabic College, Srirangapatna, Mandya district, has begun free admission for Arabic classes consisting Nazire, Hifz, Qirath, Qari Moulvi courses along with Kannada, English, Urdu language classes with Computer skills training for students.

For details contact Syed Younus, Secretary or Moulana Mufti Sajjad Hussain Khan, Principal, Jamiya Tipu Sultan, Srirangapatna on Mob: 9845281228 or 9148518491, according to a press release.

Really...?

- ***Karni Mata Temple or otherwise known as rat temple is in a small town of Deshnok, about 30 kms south of Bikaner, Rajasthan. The temple is dedicated to Goddess Karni, an incarnation of Maa Durga. She is said to have lived in Deshnok in the 14th century. As per one of the stories, when her youngest son drowned, She asked Yama (the God of Death) to bring him back to life. Lord Yama denied her request. Thus She being an incarnation of Goddess Durga brought her son back to life. She then proclaimed that none of her family members would die and they would in fact incarnate in the form of rats.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Two Police Officers crash their car into a tree. After a moment of silence, one of them says, "Wow, that's got to be the fastest we ever got to the accident site!!"

Today's Currency Rate

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 69.64
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 88.43
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 18.96
1 Euro	= Rs. 78.64

VOICE OF THE READER

Install "No Parking" board at this junction

Sir,

In between MUDA and Ramaswamy Circle, Ramavilas Road connects Jhansi Laxmibai Road. This is a one-way which is frequently used by all law-abiding motorists. Since Ramavilas Road is one-way and Chamaraja stretch (100 ft.) is a Double Road, entry is prohibited from East to West on both roads.

This junction is upslope making the vehicles struggle hard and forced to enter the middle of the road since some vehicles are parked on left side turn of Ramavilas Road to become direct target for racing and flooding of vehicles from MUDA to Ramaswamy Circle once the traffic signal is cleared.

Many reported and unreported accidents have taken, may take place in future also at this particular accident-prone place.

A "No Parking" board is most essential and inevitable at this junction enabling the vehicles move to extreme left of the road without hindering the traffic and prevent collision.

— Dr. M. Shyam Prasad
Krishnamurthypuram
19.6.2019

Admission to hostels in Nanjangud

Nanjangud, June 21- Backward Classes Welfare Department has invited applications for admission to hostels from post-matric male students of Nanjangud town and Kalale as well as female students of Nanjangud and Vidyanagar studying PU, degree, diploma and ITI in colleges recognised by the Government, belonging to category-1, 2(A), 2(B), 3(A) 3(B), SC and ST. Interested may apply online before July 12 along with documents duly attested by the Principal and submit to Extension Officer, Backward Classes Welfare Department, Nanjangud or Superintendent before July 14. [Ph: 08221-295130.

Talk on Election 2019: The Run-up,

The Verdict and The Way Forward tomorrow

Krishna Prasad

Mysuru, June 21- Mysore Open Forum has organised a talk by Senior Journalist Krishna Prasad on "Election 2019: The Run-up, The Verdict and The Way Forward" on Saturday (June 22) at 6 pm at Kalpa Kshetra Auditorium, 581/1, Vijayanagar, 4th Stage, 1st Phase, Mysuru (Mob:94498-19536).

Krishna Prasad is former Editor-in-Chief of *Outlook* and a former member of the Press Council of India representing the Editors Guild of India. In a 35-year career, Krishna Prasad has worked in four cities and six publications. He has edited three books and publishes the globally recognised blog 'Churumuri' and appears regularly on news TV channels in multiple languages.

Currently a Visiting Professor at the Asian College of Journalism, Chennai, Krishna Prasad has delivered lectures at the Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration, Shimla; the Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore; National Law School University, Bangalore; and National Defence College, Delhi, among other institutions.

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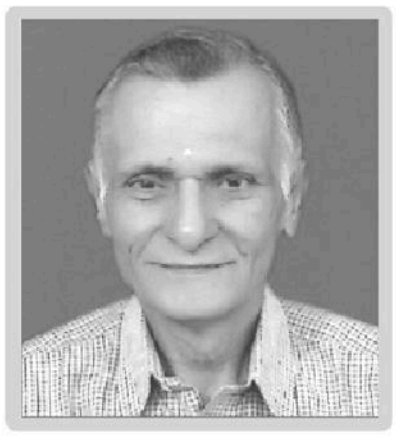

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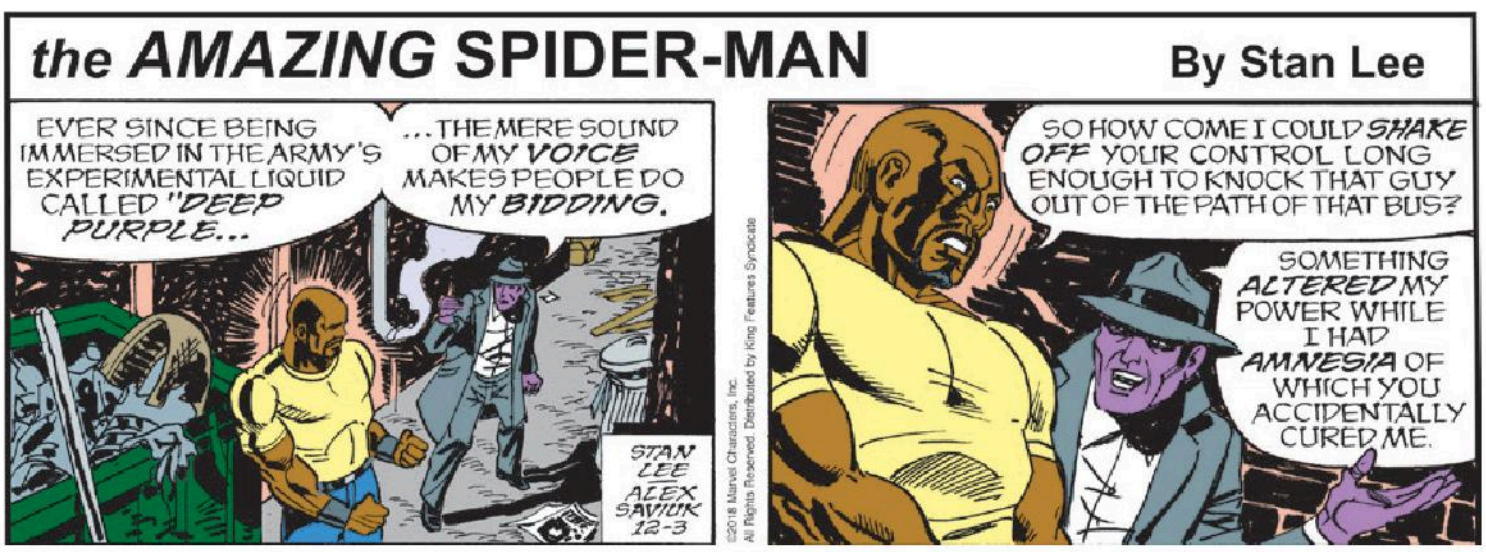
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NEWS BRIEFS

Power disruption tomorrow

Owing to emergency repair works at 11 KV Power Line Centre coming under 66/11 KV FTS Power Distribution Centre, power supply will be affected on June 22 from 10 am to 2 pm in following areas in the limits of Narasimharaja CESC Division: Shivaji Road, Ganeshnagar, North-East of NR Mohalla, Kurimandi, Kesare 3rd Stage, Pushpashrama, Rajendranagar, Subashnagar, Bademakan, L.D. Bank, KEB Colony and surrounding areas, according to a press release from Narasimharaja CESC Division Executive Engineer. Due to emergency repair works undertaken on 11KV Marigudi Feeder Line coming under the limits of 66/11 KV Egidoddakere Grounds Power Distribution Centre, power supply will also be affected on June 22 from 10 am to 6 pm in following areas: Ittigegud, Exhibition Grounds premises, Hosabeedhi, Nazarbad, Mini Vidhana Soudha, Nimbujamba Temple, Nagamma Hospital, Jetty Street, Guru Hotel, Kamatgeri, Pethambi Street, Government Guest House and surrounding areas, according to a press release from CESC.

KSRTC starts distribution of student bus passes

The KSRTC has started issuing bus passes to students of schools and colleges for travelling in city buses, at the City Bus Stand from June 19. The students are appealed to make use of this facility, according to a release. For more details call Mob: 77609-90954, 77609-90752 or 77609-90761.

Graduation Day

JSS Law College has organised 'Twelfth Graduation Day' at its premises tomorrow (June 22) at 4 pm. Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji will grace the occasion. Karnataka High Court Justice Ravi Malimath will deliver the Graduation Day address. Principal Secretary of the Dept. of Law, Shankrayya B. Vastramath will be the Guest of Honour. Executive Secretary of JSS Mahavidyapeetha Dr. C.G. Betsurmath will preside. A total of 104 students will be conferred degrees at the Graduation Day ceremony.

KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

Today	79.90 ft
Yesterday	79.95 ft
Inflow	153 cusecs
Outflow	325 cusecs

MP Sumalatha appeals Union Minister to release water to canals from KRS

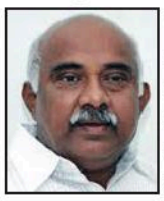
Mandya, June 21(Nagaiah& DM)- Mandya MP Sumalatha Ambarish met Union Ministers Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, D.V. Sadananda Gowda and Pralhad Joshi yesterday and apprised them of the issues concerning Mandya and the Cauvery row.

Sumalatha who is in New Delhi to take part in the first session of the newly elected Parliament, met Union Jalshakti Minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat and explained him of the drought situation in Mandya district which had resulted in wilting of standing crops. She appealed the Minister to direct the Cauvery Water Authority to immediately release at least 2 TMC ft. of water from KRS Reservoir to the canals in order to save the standing crops and thus come to the rescue of worried farmers. She later met Union Minister for Chemicals and Fertilizers D.V. Sadananda Gowda, who represents Bengaluru (North) Constituency in the Lok Sabha and urged him to ensure that Karnataka gets a fair deal by the Cauvery Water Authority. She also appealed Union Parliamentary Affairs Minister Pralhad Joshi, who is from the State to exert pressure on the Union Government in this regard.

Even as her critics are questioning Sumalatha over her commitment to the people of Mandya, Sumalatha is answering her critics by visiting all concerned Union Ministers at New Delhi for the development of Mandya and resolution of issues.

Mandya MP Sumalatha Ambarish presenting a memorandum to Union Minister for Chemicals and Fertilizers D.V. Sadananda Gowda in New Delhi yesterday.

JD(S) Chief threatens to quit as MLA if his resignation is not accepted



Vishwanath

Bengaluru, June 21(KMS& DM)- Senior JD(S) leader and Hunsur MLA A.H. Vishwanath has threatened to quit Legislative Assembly if his resignation as State JD(S) Chief is not accepted by the party.

Addressing a press meet here this morning, Vishwanath said that he has tendered his resignation as State JD(S) President over 10 days ago and there was no question of him taking back the resignation.

Maintaining that he was not a tall leader to speak before JD(S) supremo and former PM H.D. Deve Gowda, Vishwanath reiterated that he would quit as MLA if his resignation was not accepted.

Pointing out that H.D. Deve Gowda has himself said about a possible mid-term polls in the State, Vishwanath asserted that the best deal for the party was CM H.D. Kumaraswamy taking over as State JD(S) Chief as well.

Stating that H.D. Deve Gowda came to his rescue during his troubled times, Vishwanath said that he was deeply pained at being ignored by CLP leader Siddharamaiah when he was the CM. He also expressed disappointment over the CM's failure to allot portfolios to the two independent legislators who were inducted into the Cabinet last week.

MLA Sudhakar is KSPCB Chairman

C. Jayaram is new Karnataka Zoo Authority Chief

Dr. Sudhakar

Bengaluru, June 21- In a bid to address dissension within the ruling coalition, the State Government on Thursday appointed rebel Congress MLA from Chikkaballapur Dr.K. Sudhakar as the new Chairman of Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB).

The appointment is seen as the State Government's continued efforts to mollify dissident MLAs, who are threatening the very existence of the Government.

Although the Congress had recommended Dr. Sudhakar's name for the post in December last year, Chief Minster H.D. Kumaraswamy had not cleared it on technical grounds stating that the Supreme Court had recommended certain qualifications for the post. The State Government had then appointed C. Jayaram, retired Principal Chief Conservator of Forests to the post. But on Thursday, the Government asked C. Jayaram to quit and appointed Dr.K. Sudhakar as the new KSPCB Chairman.

Three other appointments

The State Government yesterday made three other appointments. Just a couple of hours of his resignation, C. Jayaram who quit as KSPCB Chairman, was named as the Chairman of Zoo Authority of Karnataka (ZAK), while Doddaballapur Congress MLA T. Venkataramaiah was appointed as Bangalore International Airport Area Planning Authority (BIAAPA) Chairman and Devanahalli JD(S) MLA Nisarga Narayanaswamy who was earlier in-charge of BIAAPA, is now the Chairman of Satellite Town Ring Road Planning Authority.

Sumalatha attends Prime Minister's dinner

Mandya MP Sumalatha Ambarish at the dinner hosted by Prime Minister Narendra Modi for newly elected MPs at New Delhi yesterday. Modi congratulated Sumalatha on her election as MP.

Obituary

Kempachar Kupya

Mysuru, June 21- Kempachar Kupya (73), senior littérateur and a resident of Sharadadevinagar, passed away yesterday following age related ailments.

A native of Kuppya village in T. Narasipur taluk, Kempachar has authored many books in Kannada. He leaves behind his wife Meenakshi, son Chandrakanth and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed this morning at Kupya village.

B. Boraiah

B. Boraiah (79), a resident of Annur village in H.D. Kote taluk, passed away yesterday following heart attack.

He leaves behind his wife Yashodha, sons Narendrababu and Manjunath, daughters Bharathi and Prathima and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at his farm land in Annur Muskere village this afternoon, according to family sources.

Journalist, wife, son injured as cars collide head-on

Mysuru, June 21 (YDS&KS)- A journalist, his wife and son sustained serious injured when two cars collided head-on near Kalenahalli on Mysuru-Bengaluru highway in Mandya taluk yesterday.

The injured are journalist Nesara Kadanakuppe, his wife Megha and son Akshara. They were proceeding on the highway towards Mysuru, when another car proceeding towards Bengaluru, hit the median and collided head-on with their car near Kalenahalli.

All the injured have been admitted to a private hospital in city. A case has been registered at Mandya Rural Police Station in this regard.

Police Constable hurt as bike rams into him during helmet checking drive

Mysuru, June 21 (RK&KS) - A Police Constable, attached to Vijayanagar Police Station, was injured when a bike rider rammed his two-wheeler into the Constable during helmet checking drive near Belawadi Check Post on Hunsur Road yesterday. The bike rider too suffered injuries and both have been admitted to a private hospital in Jayalakshmipuram.

The injured Constable is Kamanna. Yesterday, V.V. Puram Traffic Police led by B.G. Prakash along with Vijayanagar Police personnel, who were on duty at the check post, were conducting a drive to penalise helmetless riders during which Constable Kamanna saw a helmetless rider coming from Belawadi side and signalled him to stop the bike.

But the rider in a bid to escape from the Police, increased the speed of his bike and in the process rammed into Kamanna and fell on the road resulting in the rider suffering bruises on his hands and legs and the Constable getting injured below his left eye.

Inspector Prakash and staff rushed the injured to a private hospital at Jayalakshmipuram . A case has been registered at V.V. Puram Traffic Police Station in this regard.

Kodagu girl goes missing

Mysuru, June 21 (KS) - A 23-year-old girl, who had come to city along with her family to attend the marriage ceremony of a relative on June 19, has gone missing.

B.S. Divya

The missing girl is B.S. Divya, daughter of Shivalingegowda and a resident of Ponnampet in Kodagu.

According to the complaint lodged by Shivalingegowda with Hebbal Police, he (Shivalingegowda) along with his daughter Divya and other family members had come to Lakshmikantha Temple at Hebbal to attend the marriage ceremony of his elder brother's son. At about 12.15 pm, Divya went out of the temple and did not return even after 2 pm and as Divya did not have a mobile phone he was unable to contact her.

Divya is 5.5 ft. tall, oval faced, wheatish complexioned, lean built, has a tattoo of two stars on her left hand, speaks Kannada and was wearing a green coloured gown at the time of going missing.

Those having any information about the missing person, may contact Hebbal Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418318 or call Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339, according to a press release from the Station Officer, Hebbal Police Station, Mysuru.

Youth missing from Bannur

A 20-year-old youth has gone missing from Bannur Police limits from June 14.

The missing youth is Shivalingegowda. He is 5.5 ft. tall, oily red complexioned, speaks Kannada and was wearing a white dhoti and white shirt at the time of going missing.

Those having any information about the missing youth may contact the Sub-Inspector, Bannur Police Station, according to a press release.

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Over a cup of evening Tea

By Dr. K. Javeed Nayeem, MD

My Truck Driving Days!

Last week I told you about the time long ago, when I drove buses and today I will be telling you about how as a young boy I used to drive trucks and also about how I came to acquire a driving licence for heavy transport vehicles. **Incidentally, after reading my last article many readers were naturally curious to know why a doctor and a fairly successful one too, would choose to arm himself with a licence to drive transport vehicles!**

I started acquiring my driving skills at an unbelievably early age when I used to drive our II World War vintage Willis Jeep all over our coffee estate. My first attempt to do this started when my father used to allow me to try my hand at the steering wheel while he used to transport wet parchment coffee from our coffee pulper to our drying yard that was about a kilometre away. At first we did not have a trailer for our Jeep and so we used to remove all the seats except the driving seat and load it almost like a mini truck. With that kind of load we could drive it only at a very slow speed with the four-wheel drive engaged.

So, after I got the hang of it my father would allow me to drive it independently but with our estate manager, **P. M. Pemmaiah** sitting atop the dripping wet coffee bags. **For the first few weeks of this exercise, Pemmaiah's presence on his lofty throne was made mandatory to ensure that I did not try anything heroic or adventurous like stepping too heavily on the gas pedal for a taste of speed. Thankfully, I conducted myself as such a well-behaved boy that Pemmaiah very quickly filed a 'good conduct' report to my father after which his escort was withdrawn and I thus qualified to become an independent Jeep driver!**

In those days all our estate supplies used to be brought from Chikkamagalur, thirty kilometres away, by an elderly gentleman called **Shareef Sab** in his rather rickety, Bedford truck that was almost as old as he was. Every time the truck came to the estate it was also used to bring a few loads of the rich jungle soil from the deepest reaches of our property to our plant nursery where we raised coffee and orange seedlings. Shareef Sab was very fond of me and so during these sorties he always used to offer me a ride in his truck, with me sitting sandwiched between him and his assistant **Khalandar** who was barely out of his teens.

Turbaned Khalandar with his dark skin, lanky frame and permanent grin used to remind me of **Mogli,** my favourite story-book character and very quickly we became close friends. Once I started driving our Jeep independently all over the estate I began to nurse a secret desire to try my hand at Shareef Sab's truck but I did not have the courage to ask him, not so much because of the fear of a refusal but more out of a fear of my father's dressing down. So I stage-managed things in such a way that Shareef Sab could see me at the wheel of our Jeep during one of his visits. That did the trick that I was wishing for and Shareef Sab who was mighty impressed with my driving skills himself suggested in my father's presence that I should try a hand at driving his truck!

The next moment I was in the driving seat of the truck and that was how I became a truck driver even as I was a young boy and the news of me driving a truck spread like wildfire among my many cousins and relatives, making me a hero! Once I acquired a driving licence to drive cars I literally drove my father out of the driving seat for many years, exactly like how my son relegated me to the passenger seat once he got his licence. But I always nursed a desire to get a licence to drive heavy transport vehicles. And, this I did at the earliest opportunity.

When I was in the first year of my medical course at Gulbarga my father wrote to me that he was thinking of buying a small 4X4 truck of our own for estate use from the next army disposal auction at Bangalore. The moment I got this news I decided that I would drive this truck myself all the way from Bangalore to our estate, come what may. So I rushed to the RTO at Gulbarga and introduced myself as a medical student and made a request for an endorsement in my existing driving licence that permitted me to drive heavy transport vehicles too. The man naturally looked visibly bewildered until I explained in detail why I needed this favour from him when he smiled and asked me to pay the requisite fee for the additional endorsement!

In those days there was only one kind of Heavy Transport Vehicle licence that permitted you drive trucks, trailers, tempos and buses unlike in the present day where you have separate endorsements to drive each one of them. But very sadly, although my truck driving licence came very soon, my dream truck did not. There was a gentleman in Bangalore; known to my uncle who was an agent licenced to participate in army vehicle auctions. We had to place our bid only through him which we did. But he turned out to be not much of a gentleman and once he had our advance payment he began to dodge us over the next two years saying that good trucks were somehow not coming up for auction.

Frustrated by this my father abandoned his plans of buying a truck leaving me more than a little disappointed. Sadly my truck driving licence too was rather short lived after that.

When the new plastic-card driving licences arrived and people had the option of converting their fragile and cumbersome paper-book licences to plastic on payment of a hefty fee, I decided to be among the first to flaunt one. But when I approached the RTO in Mysore for this conversion I was told that persons holding licences to drive heavy transport vehicles would have to wait for some more time before opting for plastic card licences.

So now I had to make one of the most difficult choices of my life which I did after much thought. **The 'some more time' in Indian bureaucratic parlance could mean anything from a few months to eternity and so I decided to surrender my good old, all-in-one licence and join the elite league of plastic-card licenced car drivers thus very sadly, ceasing to be a truck and bus driver for good !**

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Bags Medical Design Excellence Award

Madikeri, June 21- Palandira Vichal Muthanna has won the Medical Design Excellence Award-2019 with her team. The team stood third in national-level competition "BMEidea-2019" where teams across the United States with new innovative medical technologies participated.

The award ceremony was held at Jacob K. Javits Convention Centre, New York, on June 11. During her research at the University of Michigan, Vichal and her team developed a new device called 'KalEYEdoscope' to track the progression of a condition called 'Age-related Macular Degeneration'.

Macular Degeneration is the leading cause of blindness in the world and currently there is no device in the market to help track its progression on a regular basis. The award was in recognition of their work in the development of this innovative, simple and novel medical device and in support to further develop the same.

Palandira Vichal is an M.Tech in Bio-Medical Signal Processing and Instrumentation from BMS Engineering College in Bengaluru. Earlier, she had invented a device to monitor the vitals of both mother and child during labour. The device invented by Vichal not only monitored the vital parameters of both mother and child, but also raised an alarm in case of any fluctuations so that the doctors and medical staff can rush to the patient's rescue.

Vichal completed her early education in St. Joseph's Girls

Palandira Vichal Muthanna

High School, Madikeri and higher secondary education at Vidyaniketan PU College, Gonikoppal. She did her engineering from Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering in Mysuru and M. Tech from BMS College of Engineering in 2015.

Vichal is the daughter of Palandira Jaya Muthanna and Mithuna Dechamma (daughter of Mukkatira Doremani Ponnappa) of Murnad in Kodagu district and grand-daughter of Karnataka Rajyotsava Awardee late Palandira Devaiah.

In her academics, Vichal was the co-ordinator for the Indian Society for Technical Education (ISTE) for 4 years from 2009-2013. She was the Branch Association (IMPULSE) Co-ordinator for two years in Vidyavardhaka from 2011-2013. She won the Gandhian Young Technological Innovation Award -2006 from Biotechnology Industry Research Assistance Council (BIRAC) - Society for Research and Initiatives for Sustainable Technologies and Institutions (SRISTI) for her project 'Device for Intrapartum MaternoFetal Care.'

Crowned Mrs. India Karnataka Mysore

Kaliyanda Rini Bopanna, working as a teacher at SVEI Public School, Mysuru, was crowned Mrs. India Karnataka Mysore and also got the title as 'Most Photogenic' in the month of May, 2019. On June 8, she was also crowned the Second Runner-up in Mrs. India Karnataka held in Bengaluru and was awarded 'Best Skin' title.

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Mass Yoga held in city

A view of the yoga enthusiasts with the Pontiffs leading the yoga demonstration at Mysore Race Course this morning.

(Continued from page 1)

Warm-up exercises

Many school students were seen doing warm-up exercises as soon as they spread the mat which they had brought. Even though the *asanas* had to begin from 7 am it began at 7.20 am and the 45-minute yoga *asanas* ended at around 8.10 am. After performing exercises for 4 minutes, 25 *asanas*, 14 minutes of *Pranayama* and meditation and with the chanting of the *Shanthi Mantra* for a minute the performance came to a close.

Message from Vice-President Venkaiah Naidu

A message from Vice-President Venkaiah Naidu addressed to Mysureans was read out which said that Yoga is for the maintenance of health and everyone should practice it without fail. He also wished well for all the Mysureans participating in the International day of Yoga.

Yoga Anthem

The Yoga Anthem, which has been composed by Mysuru-based internationally renowned Violinist Mysore Manjunath with his unique *Raga Bharata* and the lyrics for the song written in Sanskrit by Bengaluru-based Shatavadani R. Ganesh was played at 6.30 am before the commencement of exercises.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* here this morning, Mysore Manjunath, said that he was happy to hear that Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy had himself tweeted about the Yoga Anthem and how good it was. "It was difficult to compose a new *Raga* as there are already more than15,000 *ragas*. I had to keep checking it again and again to see whether it was really new and finally found that *Raga Bharata* has not been composed earlier," he said.

Seers, netas on big stage

Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, Avadhoota Datta Peetham's Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji, Adichunchanagiri Seer Nirmalanandanatha Swamiji and Sir Khazi of Mysuru Hazarath Moulana Mohammed Usman Shariff were on the big stage. District in-Charge Minister G.T. Devegowda, Tourism Minister S.R. Mahesh, MLAs S.A. Ramdas, Dr. Yathindra Siddharamaiah, L. Nagendra, Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath , Taluk Panchayat President Kalamma Kemparamaiah, Karnataka Exhibition Authority Chairman Abdullah, Tourism Department Managing Director Kumar Pushkar, Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar, Police Commissioner K.T. Balakrishna, MCC Commissioner Shilpa Nag, Zilla Panchayat CEO K. Jyothi and a few others were also present on the huge dais measuring 100 ftX24 ft.

The others who were present included Tourism Department Deputy Director H.P. Janardhan, Additional Deputy Commissioner Purnima, Agriculture Department Joint Director Mahanteshappa, BJP State Vice President M. Rajendra and Yoga Federation of Mysore's Srihari.

Tiam, a Vietnamese yoga exponent who is a direct disciple of the late Yoga Guru B.K.S. Iyengar, performing a difficult asana.

Children lost in concentration performing dhyana.

A few foreigners performing the asanas.

A Water Tanker, Mobile Command Centre of the Police Department and the Fire Brigade vehicle stationed at the venue.

District in-charge Minister G.T. Devegowda, International Yoga exponent Kushi, MLAs S.A. Ramdas and Dr. Yathindra Siddharamaiah striking a yoga pose.

Children (both boys and girls) queuing up before the mobile toilet stationed at the MRC premises by the organisers.

Yoga Day Sidelights

Seers emphasise importance of yoga

Mysuru, June 21 (RKB& NNN)- Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji and Adichunchanagiri Seer Nirmalanandanatha Swamiji, addressing media after the conclusion of the fifth edition of International Yoga, said that yoga has gained international recognition and Mysuru was also in the forefront.

The city has contributed a lot to the growth of yoga because of the great work done by international yoga masters who came from Mysuru and spread its knowledge all over the world.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi took it to another level by asking the United Nations to declare June 21 as International Yoga Day, said the Suttur Seer.

Mysuru is the cultural as also the yoga capital besides also bagging the clean city tag a couple of times.

The presence of nearly 70,000 yoga enthusiasts today is a testimony to this.

Sir Khazi of Mysuru Hazarath Moulana Mohammad Usman Shariff, addressing the media, said that yoga has got international recognition and people irrespective of caste, religion or creed must learn and adopt yoga in their daily lives for a clean body and a healthy mind.

The yoga enthusiasts of all hues and colours kept coming even after the event at the fifth edition of International Yoga Day had begun.

A Vietnamese Tiam, a direct disciple of the late internationally renowned Yoga Guru B.K.S. Iyengar, was the cynosure of all eyes as she performed some difficult asanas with ease.

She told *Star of Mysore* that she had heard about her Guru's Mysuru connections and hence she had come all the way from Vietnam to participate in this year's Internationa Yoga Day celebrations.

Students not serious

Even as the whole world is talking about the benefits of yoga, the youths lying here on the mats just don't seem to bother as they are immersed in looking at their mobiles, a modern-day malady.

Picture alongside shows the girls lost in their mobiles even as the yoga programme was on.

In spite of the best efforts of the organisers to hold the event in a serious way so that everyone who participates in the yoga day celebration can take something back and adopt its practice into their daily lives, there were a few students who just did not care or understand the seriousness of the situation.

They were seen just casually lying on the mats at the rear end of the gathering and coolly viewing into their mobile phones which left the organisers and some of the participants wondering whether from next time, the mobile phones should be allowed into the venue at all.

70,000 food packets served

Navaneeth Caterers were the suppliers of breakfast for the nearly 70,000 people gathered at the sprawling Mysore Race Club premises. Speaking to *Star of Mysore* caterer Shivanna said that they were ready with 60,000 packets of upma with each packet weighing 250 grams. However, when it was felt that there could be a shortage, another 10,000 packets of rice bath was prepared and distributed.

Food packets containing Uppittu and rice bath waiting to be distributed to the yoga enthusiasts.

Mobile Toilets

It may be recalled that Hindustan Petroleum Limited (HPCL) had donated two mobile toilets to the Mysuru City Corporation recently. These two toilets were pressed into service at the mega event and its usefulness could be immediately gauged as both men and women used the toilets in large numbers.

Besides these two mobile toilets there were also about 150 portable toilets that were also there for the yoga enthusiasts who had congregated from early in the morning to ease themselves. There were also two toilets for VIPs just behind the stage.

Plastic-free venue: The highlight of the fifth edition of Yoga Day was that the whole place was plastic-free. As a first step the water cans were kept in all strategic places for people to drink water from as no one was allowed to carry plastic water bottles. Dust bins were also placed for people to put the food packet covers after the breakfast.

The Wait is Over...

First-time MP from Hassan Prajwal Revanna of the JD(S), sporting a light green Modi jacket, kurta-pyjama with black floaters, sought the blessings of his parents — Bhavani Revanna and H.D. Revanna, Karnataka PWD Minister — at Karnataka Bhavan in New Delhi ahead of taking oath in Parliament this afternoon. Prajwal had waited for his auspicious time of 2.30 pm today after requesting LS Speaker to allow him to take oath at this time, four days after the first session of the 17th Parliament began on June 17. *[Pic. by M.M. Joshi]*

Yoga Day at Railway Sports Grounds

Mysuru, June 21- Coinciding with the International Yoga Day for promotion of global peace, harmony and progress, Mysuru Division of South Western Railway (SWR) celebrated Yoga Day today morning in the Railway Sports Grounds. Aparna Garg, Divisional Railway Manager, Mysuru Division, inaugurated the programme by lighting the lamp and led over 300 Officers/Staff of the Division in the yoga session lasting an hour.

Raghu, Mukhya Shikshak, Yoga Aradhana Kendra, Mysuru conducted the yoga session. The yoga enthusiasts were taught basic asanas as per the common Yoga Protocol by the Shikshak highlighting the immense benefits of each one of them.

Speaking on the occasion, Aparna Garg greeted yoga-lovers and read out a message of Prime Minister underscoring that yoga is a state of equilibrium and equanimity. She thanked the participants and was optimistic that everyone will be embracing yoga in the coming years because of the enormous and holistic health benefits it offers.

The event concluded with reciting Yoga Geet by participants, according to a press release from Dr. Satish, Sr.Divisional Operations Manager and PRO.

Shashidhar conferred 'Venu Brahma'

Senior flautist S.A. Shashidhar was conferred the title 'Venu Brahma' at Sri Nadabrahma Sangeeta Sabha recently.

By Dr. Padmavathi Narasimhan

Sri Nadabrahma Sangeeta Sabha conducted a three-day Flute Festival in memory of T.R. Mahalingam from 29th May to 31st May, 2019. On the 29th, **M.K. Pranesh** performed, on the 30th **Mukund** and on the 31st senior flautist **S.A. Shashidhar** with his son **Supradeep.**

The duo was accompanied by **Aditi Krishna Prakash** on violin, **Sai Shiv Lakshmi Keshav** on mridanga and **S. Manjunath** on ghata. **Shashidhar** was conferred the title 'Venu Brahma' on the occasion.

The concert was pleasing except for the persisting disturbance of the microphone which caused continuous irritation to the main artiste as well as the listeners. After the initial obeisance to Lord Ganapati in Hamsadhwani, 'Kumari Gowri' was presented in Gawri Manohari.

Kamavardhini was chosen as the sub main item. While Shashidhar developed the first half of the raga, the latter half was elaborated by his son Supradeep, who is promising.

Tyagaraja's 'Appa Rama Bhakti Ento' was impressive in its command, with a neraval at the beginning part of the charana — 'Kapi varidhi' followed by simple and elegant swaras.

'Palukavademira' in Deva Manohari by Mysore Vasudevachar and 'Sarasamukhi Sakala Bhagyade' by Harikeshanellur Muttiah Bhagavatar were good fillers. RTP in Madhyamavati was elaborate, skilfully structured and was a rhythmically resourceful presentation.

Ragamalika swaras in Sunada Vinodini, Kanada and Shahana and Desh and Kapi by the violinist were elegant.

Sai Shiv Lakshmi Keshav had a good hand in clarity not only throughout the concert but also in Taniyavartanam. S. Manjunath was supportive. Aditi on violin followed the duo like a mirror.

The concluding part of the concert included 'Hari Neene Gati Endu' devaranama in Karna Ranjani and a Balamurali Tillana in Brindavana Saranga.

Senior flautist S.A. Shashidhar and his son Supradeep presenting a flute recital at Sri Nadabrahma Sangeeta Sabha recently. The duo was accompanied by Aditi Krishna Prakash on violin, Sai Shiv Lakshmi Keshav on mridanga and S. Manjunath on ghata.

Moonlight Music at Suttur Mutt

Vidu. Bhargavi Venkataram presenting vocal music concert at Suttur Mutt, foot of Chamundi Hill, as part of the monthly moonlight music programme on June 17. She is accompanied by Sumanth Manjunath on violin and Akshay Anand on mridanga.

Vocal concert at Nadabrahma tomorrow

Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha has organised Smt. Lakshmamma & M.V. Venkatadasappa Memorial Concert on June 22 (Saturday) at 6 pm at Mysore K. Vasudevacharya Bhavana on JLB Road.

Vidushi Y.G. Srilatha will be presenting a vocal concert for the above endowment, sponsored by late M.V. Ramachandra Rao. She will be accompanied by **M.V. Viswajit** on violin, **Sunil Subrahmanyam** on mridanga and **C.A. Raghunandan Rao** on ghata.

Multifaceted Vocalist, Veena Artist, Bharathanatyam Dancer and Engineer Vidu. Y.G. Srilatha from Bengaluru is the daughter of Vidu. Y.G. Parimala and Y.G. Sampathkumar. Srilatha is a versatile artiste and an ardent disciple of Bharathanatyam, Karnatak Classical Vocal and Veena. She had her initial training from her mother. Being trained by eminent Gurus Vid. Madurai T.N. Seshagopalan, Vidu. Neela Ramgopal, Vid. M.T.

Y.G. Srilatha

Selvanarayan, Vidu. Vasantha Madhavi (vocal), Dr. Vidu. Suma Sudhindra on Veena and Guru *Karnataka Kalashree* Revathi Narasimhan in Bharathanatyam, Srilatha has taken to the art forms as her first passion.

She has completed Proficiency (Vidwat-Final) exams in all these with distinction. She performed her Arangetram in Bharathanatyam at age 15. A recipient of State Government scholarships and numerous awards and prizes, she has completed her Master of Technology in Digital Signal Processing with distinction from Jain University, Bengaluru.

'Mandolin Magic' on Sunday

City's cultural organisation Bhanuvara Sanje Geleyara Balaga, popularly known as BHASANGE Balaga, is providing platforms for young talents in the field of performing arts by organising programmes on a monthly basis. The Balaga is also conscientiously organising a couple of programmes annually by senior and popular artistes to offer musical feast to Mysuru's art-loving audience.

One such programme **"Mandolin Magic"** by **N.S. Prasad,** one of the most celebrated mandolin players in India, is organised by the Balaga as their 83rd monthly programme at Vasudevacharya Bhavan of Nadabramha Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, Mysuru, on Sunday (June 23) at 6 pm.

Accompanied by **Nagabhushana Udupa** on keyboard, **G.L. Ramesh Kumar** on flute, **Raghunath** on tabla and **Vinay Rangadhol** on rhythm pad, Prasad will be presenting Kannada and Hindi film hits.

Artiste's Profile

Born and brought up in Mysuru and blessed with a family background rich in music, Mandolin Prasad started learning Veena under the tutelage of Vid. V. Deshikachar. He was later on enticed to learn mandolin under the guidance of Guru Satyanarayana. Today, an accomplished String Instrument player, his expertise is not limited to mandolin or Veena but he is adept at playing Guitar and Keyboard. After his post-graduation, music became his profession by choice.

N.S. Prasad

He is a well-known "Graded Music Composer" in All India Radio. Through his professional journey, he acquired mastery over Mandolin and is rightly endeared by one and all in the music circuit as 'Mandolin Prasad.'

During his illustrious career, he has composed and arranged music for various programmes, fusion albums, jingles for tele-serials and films. Mandolin Prasad has received many awards like 'Best string player' award by Bangalore Music Academy, 'Kalashree' by Sangeetha Nruthya Academy, 'Kala Kovida' by Hombale Pratibha Ranga and 'Swara Samrat' by Gayana Ganga. The movie *Mithai Mane* where he has given the background score has won the best children movie award and also screened at Kairo film festival with an award.

Presently, a resident of Bengaluru, Prasad has founded a music institution by name Ragashree Institute of Music.

BHASANGE Balaga welcomes all music-lovers to the concert. Entry is free.

—C.K.Sanjay Kumar

ICC World Cup-2019

Brilliant batting by David Warner

Australia prevail over Bangladesh in Run Fest

David Warner

Mushfiqur Rahim

Trent Bridge, June 21- In a match where 714-runs were scored — the most ever in a World Cup game — defending champion Australia climbed to the top of the points table (10 points from six games), with David Warner (166,147b,14x4,5x6) batting brilliantly and propelling their team to an excellent 48-run win over the fighting Bangladesh team at Trent Bridge, Nottingham on Thursday.

Winning the toss and opting to bat first, Australian skipper Aaron Finch 53 (51b,5x4,2x6) and the man in form David Warner (166) gave their team a good start by adding 121-runs for the opening wicket.

Usman Khawaja (89,72b,10x4) joined the party and along with south-paw Warner added 191-runs for the second wicket which enabled Australia to pile up a good total.

Glenn Maxwell (32) and M. Stoinis (17 n.o) added vital runs in the fag end of the innings to take Australia to their highest ever one-day international total of 381 for five in 50 overs. Fast bowler Soumya Sarkar impressed for Bangladesh by taking three for 58.

Bangladesh's spirited reply, Rahim's century

The fighting Bangladesh team inspired by a well-compiled unbeaten hundred by Mushfiqur Rahim 102 n.o (97b,9x4,1x6) fell short of the target by 48-runs. Tamim Iqbal (62,74b,6x4) and Shakib Al Hasan (41,41b,4x4) added 79-runs for the second wicket. Bangladesh lost the wickets of Tamim Iqbal and Linton Das (20) in succession and were reduced to 175 for four in 29.2 overs.

Inspired batting by Rahim and Mahmudullah 69 (50b,5x4,3x6) raised some hopes when the pair added 128-runs for the fifth wicket. After the fall of Mahmudullah off Coulter-Nile, Bangladesh faltered and ended up scoring 333 for eight in 50 overs. Mitchell Starc impressed with his sustained bowling by taking two for 55 and was well-supported by Coulter-Nile (two for 58) and Marcus Stoinis (two for 54) and Australia won by 48-runs.

David Warner was chosen as the Player of the Match, who scored his sixteenth ODI century and his highest score in World Cup matches. Australia lead the points table with 10 points from six games, followed by New Zealand with 9 points from five games. Hosts England are placed third with 8 points from 5 games and India are in the fourth place with 7 points from 4 games. Bangladesh have 5 points from six games and are in the fifth position.

The Scores: Australia 381 for five in 50 overs (David Warner 166, Aaron Finch 53, Usman Khawaja 89, Glenn Maxwell 32, Soumya Sarkar three for 58) **bt Bangladesh 333 for eight in 50 overs** (Mushfiqur Rahim 102n.o, Mahmudullah 69, Tamim Iqbal 62, Shakib Al Hasan 41, Linton Das 20, Mitchell Starc two for 55, Natan Coulter-Nile two for 54, Marcus Stoinis two for 54).

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TOMORROW'S MATCHES

India Vs Sri Afghanistan
Rose Bowl Cricket Ground Southampton, **3 pm** (IST)

West Indies Vs New Zealand
Old Trafford Cricket Ground, England, **6 pm** (IST)

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AITA Chandigarh Men's Tennis

Suraj enters semi-finals

Chandigarh, June 21- Mysuru lad Suraj R. Prabodh taking part in the AITA Chandigarh 2 lakh prize money raking tennis tournament entered the semi-finals in the men's singles event in Chandigarh on Thursday.

Suraj beat Hardeep Singh Sandhu 6-3, 7-5 to progress into the last four stage. In the pre-quarterfinals Suraj beat L.R. Balaji 6-2, 6-0.

Harare World Tennis ITF Men's Tourney

Prajwal Dev, Rishi Reddy duo enter semi-finals

Harare, June 21- Mysuru lad S.D. Prajwal Dev and Rishi Reddy and taking part in 15,000$ World Tennis tour ITF men's tennis in Zimbabwe, entered semi-finals in men's doubles on Thursday. They combined well to beat Catarina Lucas (Mongolia) and Sibanda Mehuli Ayanda (Zim) 7-6(4), 6-2 and entered semi-finals. In singles, Prajwal entered quarter-finals beating Howard Tripp Joshua (RSA) 6-3, 3-0 (retd).

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KR Constituency will be borewell-free soon: Ramdas

Power disruption in Pumping Stations leading to water problems

Mysuru, June 21 (RKB&NNN)- KR Constituency, which has 59 borewells, will be borewell-free and there will be 24X7 water supply in the area by next Ugadi Festival, said MLA S.A. Ramdas.

He was speaking to the press persons here on Tuesday after visiting Bidaragodu Kabini Untreated Water Lifting Plant (Jackwell Point), Hombalu Pumping Station, Udbur Drinking Water Treatment Plant, Kuvempunagar Double Tank, along with the Corporators and officials to study the water crisis following complaints from the residents of the area. One of the main reasons for the erratic water supply was due to frequent power disruption even though there was an express line connection from Jayapura to Jackwell Point. He also collected details on how much water is being pumped.

Ramdas asked the KEB officials why there was disruption in power supply even though there was express power line connection between Bidaragodu and Hombalu Pumping Station.

He took the KEB officials to task in spite of them trying to explain to him the reasons for the disruption and directed them to see that the disruption does not occur again.

Meanwhile, in the Bidaragodu Kabini Untreated Water Lifting Plant (Jackwell Point), about 82 MLD of water is being lifted but out of this, only 60 MLD of water is being pumped and the remaining 22 MLD is being released back into the Kabini River, pointed out the officials to the MLA.

In order to use the 22 MLD of water, he asked the officials to install additional filter at a cost of Rs.7 crore.

KR Constituency Corporators B.V. Manjunath, Shivakumar, M.C. Ramesh, Roopa Yogeesh, Champaka Raghu, Shanthamma Vadivelu, Sharadamma Eshwar, Sowmya Umesh, Chayadevi Naveen, Krishna, Vani Vilas Water Works (VVWW) Executive Engineer Harish, Water Board Engineer Prasanna Murthy, KEB Executive Engineer Ramesh, Asst. Executive Engineer Surendra and others were present.

In the Water Treatment Plant, after the treatment, 3 MLD of water that is wasted is being released. This issue is being discussed with the experts to see how the problem can be solved to re-utilise the water under the Rs.1.77 crore project. If this happens, then the 3 MLD water that is wasted can be utilised.

—MLA S.A. Ramdas

No water problem in another 15 years

I have directed the officials concerned to see that there will be no water problem in future in the KR Constituency after visiting Bidaragodu, Udbur and Kuvempunagar Double Tank. The main purpose of this visit is to see that in the next 15 years the people of the area will not face any water problem as they will be assured of drinking water from the Kabini River source, said MLA S.A. Ramdas.

Letter to Electricity Department: There is disruption in power supply in the water pumping units and as a result, the residents of K.C. Layout, J.C. Layout, Alanahalli Extension, Siddhartha Layout, Ittigegudu and few other areas are facing water problem. "I am going to write a letter to the KEB asking them to see that frequent power cuts are avoided. Once this problem is taken care of, then there will not be any water problem," he said.

Letter to CM asking to release the dues: Though the Finance Dept. has been directed to release money for drinking water projects in city, the State Government has not released the money. I will write a letter to the Chief Minister to release Rs.270 crore due immediately for the purpose, he added.

Hostel employees seek continuation of service

Mysuru, June 21 (PM&US)- Members of Karnataka State Composite Hostels Employees Association, under the aegis of All India United Trade Union Centre (AIUTUC), staged a protest in front of the Deputy Commissioner's (DC) office here yesterday appealing the Government to continue their services.

The members alleged that the Backward Classes Welfare Department had terminated the services of outsourced employees who have been serving for several years. They added that the family of the poor employees will be in deep trouble by the Department's decision and appealed the Chief Minister to consider continuation of their service.

AIUTUC District Secretary Chandrashekar Meti, Association District President V. Yashodara, Secretary Muddukrishna and others led the protest.

Members of Karnataka State Composite Hostels Employees Association staging a protest in front of the DC's office yesterday.

ABVP demands free bus passes for all poor students

Mysuru, June 21 (SPN&US)- Students of various colleges, under the aegis of Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad (ABVP), staged a protest in front of the Deputy Commissioner's (DC) office here on Tuesday, condemning the Government's decision to introduce caste factor in the distribution of bus passes for poor students.

Speaking to the press, ABVP Convenor Rakesh opined that education sector should be free of casteism. He questioned the rationale behind the Government's decision on providing free bus passes only to one particular community students which would terribly upset other poor students.

He recalled that during presentation of 2018-19 State Budget, it was announced that free bus passes would be given to all poor students and demanded the Coalition Government to implement that policy.

He contended that the dual policy of the Government in educational sector will hurt the minds of poor merit students and could even jeopardise their career beyond imagination. He observed that many poor students were children of farmers who are already hit by drought.

ABVP District Convenor Sriram and City Secretary Goutham led the protest.

ACB raids RDPR Department Engineer's house in city

Mysuru, June 21 (RK&DM)- In an early morning raid, the Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB) raided the houses of a few officials in different parts of the State.

In Mysuru, the ACB sleuths simultaneously raided the residence of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (RDPR) Department Assistant Engineer Arshad Pasha located on the third cross at Udayagiri and his office at Periyapatna in the district where he is working.

Armed with a Search Warrant following registration of a FIR based on complaints that the Engineer had amassed assets beyond his known source of income, the ACB sleuths led by SP Rashmi and DySP Manjunath, raided Arshad Pasha's residence in Mysuru and his office at Periyapatna, it is learnt.

The ACB sleuths are said to have seized several documents pertaining to vehicles, jewellery, landed properties, allegedly owned by Arshad Pasha.

Kumaraswamy holds Grama Vastavya at Yadgir village

Yadgir, June 21- Launching his village stay (Grama Vastavya) during his second term as Chief Minister now, H.D. Kumaraswamy this morning began his Grama Vastavya at Chandaraki village in Yadgir district this morning.

CM Kumaraswamy who popularized 'Grama Vastavya' during his previous stint as Chief Minister in 2006, resumed the programme by organizing the first one during his second stint at Chandaraki in Yadgir district, where he will stay tonight at a Government school, which is spruced up for his stay.

Kumaraswamy who left Bengaluru for Yadgir in a train last evening, reached Yadgir early this morning when he was given a warm welcome by JD(S) party workers at the railway station.

H.D. Kumaraswamy

Later, Kumaraswamy travelled in a NEKRTC bus to Chandaraki in Gurumitkal taluk, where he was accorded a grand reception by villagers, who were very much enthused by the arrival of the Chief Minister.

Interaction on Draft National Education Policy-2019 held

Mysuru, June 21 (MK&US)- Akhila Bharata Praja Vedike, Friday Forum and People's Forum for Civic Rights together had organised an open interaction on the 'Draft National Educational Policy (NEP) - 2019' at Maneyangala in Kalamandira premises here yesterday.

Speaking on the occasion, Academic Critic B. Sripada Bhat observed that every education policy including the proposed NEP is formulated in the background of privatisation, globalisation and capitalism. He opined that a common NEP cannot be enforced uniformly throughout the country, with each State having a different language.

He regretted that the State Governments have not reacted vociferously to the new NEP adding that the State Government has failed to appoint an Education Minister after the exit of N. Mahesh indicating the pitiable state of decision-making.

University of Mysore (UoM) Hassan PG Centre Director Dr. M. Shankar, UoM Prasaranga Retired Joint Director S.R. Sudarshan, Kannada Kriya Samithi General Secretary K. Venkataraju and others were present.

Passenger Services Committee visits City Railway Station

Mysuru, June 21-Passenger Services Committee under the Chairmanship of Ramesh Chandra Ratn and members Venkataramani, M.N. Sundar and Sadanand Talavade yesterday inspected the Mysuru Railway Station and took stock of various passenger amenities provided at the Station.

The Committee interacted with rail users waiting in advanced reservation office (PRS), booking office and waiting room to get first-hand information about their experience on the services being provided by the Railways. Senior Railway officials accompanied the Committee during the inspection.

The Committee praised the efforts of Mysuru Division in taking up a slew of passenger amenity works under the ambit of station redevelopment programme. They felt that other stations on Indian Railways should also replicate the Mysuru model.

Ramesh Chandra Ratn, Chairman of Passenger Services Committee (PSC), Railway Board, along with other members of PSC interacting with passengers at the Mysuru Railway Station yesterday.

The Committee also appreciated the arrangements being made for transportation of passengers by road due to disruption of services on account of re modelling work being undertaken in Mysuru station yard.

The team suggested that safety and security of passengers must be assigned the highest priority and asked the Division to never lower the guard. Harnessing the available technology for ensuring greater safety of passengers, especially by increasing the CCTV surveillance covering entry and exit points, the Committee observed and asked the Railways to explore the possibility of providing an emergency medical care centre on Platform 6.

The Committee expressed satisfaction at the level of various services such as free buggies, emergency medical care, online booking of cabs and rooms, water vending machines, etc. being provided at the Station for rail users. The Committee stated that the overall cleanliness standard in the Station premises was very good and that other major Station should also follow suit.

Later in the day the Committee held discussions with Divisional Railway Manager, Mysuru, Aparna Garg, on issues relating further improvement of services being provided by the Railways to its customers. A power point presentation was given by Dr. S.G. Yathish, Sr.Divisional Commercial Manager, highlighting the various service improvement works contemplated in Mysuru Railway Station. Additional Railway Manager, Mysuru, A. Devasahayam, proposed a vote of thanks.

WORD OF THE DAY

Malapert

Pronunciation: mal-uh-PERT.
Meaning: Impudently bold : saucy.
Origin: Malapert debuted in English in the 15th century was a favourite of Shakespeare and is still used sporadically today. The prefix mal-, meaning "bad" or "badly" and deriving from the Latin malus, is found in many English words, including malevolent and malefactor. The second half of malapert comes from the Middle English apert, meaning "open" or "frank." Apert further derives from the Latin word apertus ("open"), which gave us our noun aperture (meaning "an opening"). Putting the two halves together gives us a word that describes someone or something that is open or honest in a bad way—that is, in a way that is rudely bold. The noun malapert also exists and means "a bold or impudent person."
Example: Fair ladies, brave knights, churls, varlets, squires, scurvy knaves, men-at-arms, malapert rogues—all were merry." — P. G. Wodehouse

THE ODD WORD

Martinet

Demander of conformity

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Make my day

Meaning: Carry on with what you are doing — it will give me an excuse to behave badly.
Origin: This line was made famous by the Clint Eastwood character Inspector (Dirty) Harry Callahan in the 1983 film Sudden Impact - the fourth film of the Dirty Harry series. Callahan encouraged felons to commit crimes so that he would have an excuse to shoot them. In Sudden Impact he dares a crook to shoot his hostage with the line "Go on punk, make my day."
Dirty Harry wasn't the first to use the phrase with that meaning though. It had been spoken earlier by the character Tom Walsh - played by Gary Swanson in the film Vice Squad, 1982. In that film the line was, "Go ahead scumbag, make my day".

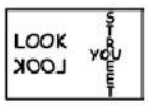
QUOTE BOX

Be bold, but not too bold. Have courage, but not too much.

—Fay Weldon

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus below:



Answer: Look both ways before you cross the street.

SUDOKU

5								
	4	1		2				
		9	7		3			1
2		6	3					
		7	6		4	1		
					8	5		9
4			1		5	9		
				6		7	4	
								8

Answer to previous puzzle

7	2	4	1	8	5	9	6	3
6	5	1	9	4	3	8	7	2
3	9	8	6	2	7	4	5	1
4	7	9	8	3	6	1	2	5
5	1	6	4	7	2	3	8	9
8	3	2	5	9	1	7	4	6
9	4	5	3	6	8	2	1	7
2	6	3	7	1	4	5	9	8
1	8	7	2	5	9	6	3	4

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
5 Former Arab capital
9 "Over" for the poet
12 And ___ ___ bed: and thus ends our day? (2,2)
13 Indian girl or gigantic star in Cetus
14 __ Devi aka Tuntun
15 A deep draft of liquor
16 Ancient language of India
18 Bother; agitation
20 Passageway
21 Confused fight or struggle; muddle
23 Determination
25 Ex-India all-rounder Abid ___
26 Crustacean
28 Chinese secret society indulging in vice, etc.
32 Symbolically "Sn" for the chemist
33 Number of years in existence
34 For each, or for every
35 A long story of a family
37 The one after
39 In addition
40 New Zealand parrots
42 Unpaid, or due for payment
44 Fertile spot in the middle of the desert
47 Kind of tinned meat
48 Do business
51 Highest single digit
54 Used to help row a boat
55 Samoan Port
56 He used to be emperor of Russia
57 A deer-like animal
58 Bring forth lambs
59 One of Captain Hook's men

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

W	E	L	T		L	A	S	S		S	T	Y
O	V	E	R		A	V	O	W		H	A	O
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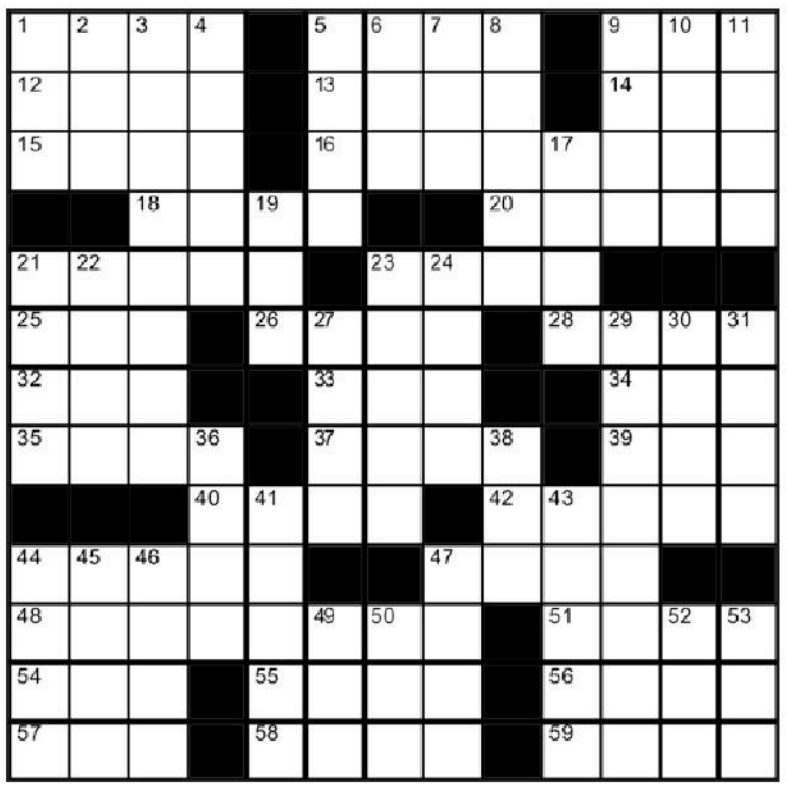
T	R	I	F	E	C	T	A		K	N	O	T
A	A	N		S	H	I	V		I	N	O	N
C	H	I		Y	A	R	E		N	O	R	A

DOWN

1 U.S. Steamship
2 Scatter seeds etc. for planting
3 Smothering or choking
4 Scoundrel
5 Aeronautical Mobile Satellite Serv.
6 Diameter, in short?
7 Sea-eagle variant
8 Of the nose
9 Belonging to us
10 German name - "Mile" anagram?
11 Scold; chide
17 Tartan skirt
19 Dry especially for wines
21 Pieces of heavy fabric or rug-like materials used as floor covering
22 Charles Lamb's pseudonym?
23 Earning or payments
24 Wild goat
27 Bollywood's Ashutosh ___
29 Hopefulness
30 Inert gas
31 Rum drink
36 Related
38 Apex or acme
41 Literary composition
43 Desires or needs
44 Siouan Indian
45 Russian sea
46 A Channel Island
47 Little Stanley
49 Type of monkey
50 OSS replacer
52 "No" in Scotland?
53 Before - "ree" anagram ?



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

DTR VIRRD ZYF DTR VGBX: DTMV MV

ITZD HZARV KXRZD ZXD

TODAY'S CLUE: D EQUALS T

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: I don't think there is a proper way to celebrate something which makes you happy.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
I Love You	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
Krishna Garments	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Amar	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Haftha	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
Sarvajanikaralli Vinanthi	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
ENGLISH			
The Dark Lurking	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
HINDI			
Kabir Singh	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Sindhubaadh	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
Pokkiri	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
Nancy	Uma	2520009	4 Shows

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Toy Story-4 (E-3D)	(S-1)	11 am, 7.30 pm
	(S-4)	1.55 pm, 4.30 pm
Kabir Singh (H)	(S-1)	1.15 pm
	(S-3)	4.00 pm
	(S-4)	10.30 am, 6.40 pm 9.55 pm
Aladdin (E-3D)	(S-1)	4.45 pm
1st Rank Raju (Te)	(S-1)	9.50 pm
I Love You Nanne Prethse (K)	(S-2)	11 am, 4.45 pm, 7.20
Sindhubaadh (Ta)	(S-2)	1.45 pm
Voter (Hero Of The Nation) (Te)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Haftha (K)	(S-3)	10.40 am
Agent Sai Srinivasa Athreya (Te)	(S-3)	1.05 pm
Extraordinary Journey of Fakiir (E)	(S-3)	7.30 pm
Thamasha (Ma)	(S-3)	9.55 pm

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Kabir Singh (H)	(S-3)	10.15 am
	(S-2)	11.15 pm, 2.45 pm 6.15 pm, 9.45 pm
Toy Story 4 (E-3D)	(S-1)	10.05 am, 12.20 pm 5.20 pm, 7.35 pm
I Love You Nanne Prethse (K)	(S-4)	11.00 am, 7.05 pm
Sindhubaadh (Ta)	(S-3)	1.45 pm
	(S-1)	9.50 pm
1st Rank Raju (Te)	(S-3)	4.35 pm
Haftha (K)	(S-3)	7.20 pm
Voter (Hero Of The Nation) (Te)	(S-2)	5.10 pm
Sarvajanikaralli Vinanthi (K)	(S-4)	1.35 pm
Krishna Garments (K)	(S-4)	4.25 pm
Aladdin (E-3D)	(S-1)	2.35 pm
Extraordinary Journey of Fakiir (E)	(S-4)	9.40 pm

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Kabir Singh (H)	9.10 am, 1 pm, 3 pm, 6.30 pm 10 pm
Toy Story 4 (E)	10.30 am, 4.30 pm, 7 pm, 9.30 pm
Krishna Garments (K)	10.35 am
I Love You (Nanne Preethse) (K)	11 am, 1.40 pm, 7.10 pm
Extraordinary Journey of Fakir (E)	12.40 pm
Sindhubaadh (Ta)	1.20 pm, 9.50 pm
1st Rank Raju (Te)	4.20 pm
Voter (Te)	4.20 pm
Saarvajanikaralli Vinanthi (K)	7:00 pm
Haftha (K)	9.55 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

'Wall of Compassion' inaugurated

Fr. Thomas Ponthottiyil is seen inaugurating the Wall of Compassion at the Infant Jesus Cathedral premises on Hunsur Road, Hinkal, as Fr. Thomas Mangalathil, the Parish Priest, Thankachan Vadakkel, President, St. Vincent De Paul Society, Seby Mavely, Secretary and others look on.

Mysuru, June 21- 'Wall of Compassion' is a project of the Cathedral Unit of the St. Vincent De Paul Society.

This project aims at providing essential non-perishable articles to the poor and needy. The Wall be open 24 X 7 and anybody can deposit any usable items in the Wall.

Any needy people can take the same free of cost. This service can be utilised by all the deserving people irrespective of their caste and creed.

'Wall of Compassion' was inaugurated at the Infant Jesus Cathedral premises on Hunsur Road, Hinkal, recently.

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EVENTS TODAY (JUNE 21)

National Institute of Engineering (NIE) and NIE Yoga Centre, SPYSS & PYF: Power-point presentation on 'The Science in Yoga and Relief for Common Ailments,' H.A. Nagaraja Rao, retd. MD, Karnataka Silk Board and Yoga Exponent, resource person, Dr. G. Ravi, Principal, NIE, presides, Dr. Sarvepally Radhakrishnan Seminar Hall, Administrative Block, NIE Manandavadi Road, **4 pm to 5 pm.**

Ganabharathi: Music concert by Vid. Ramakrishnamurthy, accompanied by Vid. V.S. Gokul on violin, Vid. Tumkur B. Ravishankar on mridanga and Vid. Guruprasanna on kanjira, Ganabharathi, Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**

DVK Murthy Prakashana: e-Books release (selected 130 digitalised books), Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Dr. Manu Baligar inaugurates, retd. KIKS Professor Dr. Pradhan Gurudatta presides, SJCE Maths Professor Dr. C.S. Yogananda speaks about digitalisation, Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), Mysuru Local Centre, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

Kanasu: Staging of play, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JUNE 22)

Marimallapa's Educational Institutions: Gurikar Marimallappa's Samsmaranotsava-2019, Pushparchane, **9 am;** PU Awards and Gold Medal presentation ceremony, JSS Science and Technology University VC Dr. B.G. Sangameshwar presents awards, Marimallapa's Educational Institutions Hon. President S. Parashivaiah presides, Department of PU Education Dy. Director N. Ratna and Marimallappa's Educational Institutions Hon. Secretary Prof. K.N. Panchaksharaswamy chief guests, Marimallapa's PU College Principal B.R. Neelakanta will be present, College premises, **10 am.**

Sadvidya Composite PU College: Pratibha Puraskar presentation ceremony, MIT Principal Dr. B.G. Naresh Kumar chief guest, Sadvidya Educational Institutions President R. Vijayshekar presides, Sadvidya Educational Institutions Secretary Prof. M.S.K. Naraharibabu guest of honour, T.P. Kailasam Rangamantapa, Institution premises, **11 am.**

JSS Law College, Kuvempunagar: 12th Graduation Ceremony, Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion, High Court Judge Justice Ravi Malimath delivers Graduation Address, Principal Secretary (Department of Law) Shankrayya B. Vastramath chief guest, JSS Mahavidyapeetha Executive Secretary Dr. C.G. Betsurmath presides, Silver Jubilee Hall, College premises, Kuvempunagar, **4 pm.**

Pratibhe Vedike, Mysuru: World Music Day celebrations, Dasa Sahitya Chintane, PUMA company chief brand adviser S. Sumana Srinath inaugurates, Vedike President S. Rajaratnam presides, writer Dr. Pradeep Kumar Hebri delivers a talk, ventriloquist Suma Rajkumar of Bigg Boss fame and Vedike Hon. Advisor S. Nagendra Rao chief guests, Dr. Pradeep Kumar Hebri auditorium, Veerashaiva Sarvajanika Seva Samsthe, Vijaya College, near Mathaji Bandar, Srirampura 2nd Stage, **6 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Muktidanandaji speaks on 'Rishi Ideal for Modern Society,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha: Karnatak Classical Vocal by Vidu. Y.G. Srilatha, accompanied by Vid. Vishwajit on violin, Vid. Sunil Subrahmanyam on mridanga and Vid. C.A. Raghunandan Rao on ghata, Mysore K. Vasudevacharya Bhavana, JLB Road, Lakshmipuram, **6 pm.**

Rangayana: Greeshma Rangotsava, an amateur theatre festival in memory of theatre artiste C.G. Krishnaswamy (CGK), staging of play 'Mahimapura' by Janadani Samskrutika Trust, Mandya, (Written by Prasanna and directed by Manjunatha L. Badigera, Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**

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